

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 1:18-CV-68
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Defendants,	§	
	§	
and	§	
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KARLA PEREZ, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
Defendant-Intervenors,	§	
and	§	
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY	§	
Defendant-Intervenor.	§	

DECLARATION OF NINA PERALES

I, Nina Perales, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Vice President of Litigation of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant-Intervenors' Supplemental Brief Regarding the Impact of Recent Developments in the Legislative and Executive Branches filed in the above-referenced case. I am thoroughly familiar with the facts and arguments in this proceeding. I have personal knowledge of the statements contained in this declaration and am fully competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the text of the American Dream and Promise Act of 2021, H.R. 6, 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021), *available at* <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr6/BILLS-117hr6rfs.pdf> (last visited April 9, 2021).

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the text of the Dream

Act of 2021, S. 264, 117th Cong., 1st Sess. (2021), *available at* <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/s264/BILLS-117s264is.pdf> (last visited April 9, 2021).

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of an Order issued on December 5, 2016, by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case *United States House of Representatives v. Burwell*, No. 16-5202, available on the D.C. Circuit's docket as Document #1649251.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an Order issued on February 25, 2009, by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in the case *California v. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 08-1178, available on the D.C. Circuit's docket as Document #1167136.

I verify under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 9th day of April, 2021.

/s/
Nina Perales